Steven V. Stenger County Executive



Stephanie Leon Streeter, P.E. Acting Director

April 23, 2015

RE: Notice to Consultants
Request for Qualifications
Consulting Engineering Services
North Hanley Road – C Resurfacing
60 Feet North of Madison Avenue to 1100 feet south of Frost Avenue and
60 Feet North of Morningaire Circle to I-270 End of Maintenance
St. Louis County Project No. AR-1474
Federal Project No. STP-5613(605)
TIP No. 6344-15

St. Louis County Department of Highways and Traffic/Public Works is requesting the services of a highly qualified consulting engineering firm to perform professional services for this project. Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS), in accordance with RSMo. 8.285 through 8.291, will be used to determine the successful respondent.

General Description of Services Required:

This project involves the rehabilitation and improvement of existing infrastructure within the right-of-way of North Hanley Road from 60 feet north of Madison Avenue to 1100 feet south of Frost Avenue and 60 feet north of Morningaire Circle to I-270 end of maintenance. Services required from the selected firm include:

- Miscellaneous Pick-Up Survey Work (as necessary)
- Section 106 Documentation and Application
- Preliminary Plans
- Final Plans
- Job Special Provisions
- Construction Estimates
- Coordination with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)
- Pavement Borings and Design (if necessary)
- Utility Coodination (if necessary)
- Small Retaining Wall Design (if necessary)
- Geotechnical Investigation (if necessary)
- Drainage Structure Design (if necessary)
- Water Quality Design (if necessary)

Services To Be Provided By St. Louis County:

- Topographic surveying
- Traffic Signal Design (if necessary)
- Compilation of Bid Documents

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- Compile and Submit Plans, Specifications and Estimates (P,S & E)
- Management of the Bidding Process
- Compile and Submit Concurrence in Award Request
- Contract Processing and Execution
- Compile and Submit Construction Notice to Proceed Request
- Construction Engineering
- Materials Testing

The anticipated project schedule includes accelerated consultant selection and negotiation phases. Firms unable to meet these deadlines should not submit a Qualifications Statement. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

Qualifications Statements Due: May 8, 2015

Short List Announced: May 15, 2015

Informal Interviews: May 27, 2015 (Afternoon)

Selection Announced: May 29, 2015

Scoping Meeting: June 1, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
Negotiation: June 1, 2015 – June 12, 2015
Council Authorization/Contract Execution: June 23, 2015 – August 19, 2015

Estimated Notice to Proceed Date: September 8, 2015
Preliminary Plans Complete: December 18, 2015
Final Plans Complete: March 31, 2016

Please limit your Qualifications Statement to no more than five (5) pages. The submittal should include a statement describing why your firm is interested in the project. It should also include any other information which may help in the selection process, such as key project personnel, their backgrounds, and other similar projects your firm has taken from conceptual study through final design in the recent past. A description of your firm's proposed approach to the study phase of the project should also be included.

Firms may submit a copy of their company's general qualifications <u>separately</u> as a <u>single</u> additional document. There is no length limit to this document. This supplemental information is not required and is not guaranteed to be considered in the scoring process. <u>All project specific information should be included in the five-page Qualifications Statement</u>.

All prime consultants shall be prequalified with MoDOT. It is further required that your firm submit an Affidavit of Compliance with the federal work authorization program along with a copy of your firm's E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (15CSR 60-15.020) be submitted with your firm's Statement of Qualifications. These items do not count towards the five-page limit.

Qualifications Statements will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Overall Experience and Technical Competence 40 points
- Capacity and Capability 20 points
- Past Record of Performance 30 points
- Accessibility of Firm & Staff 10 points

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From the qualification statements received, a short list of at least two (2) firms and no more than three (3) firms will be invited for thirty (30) minute informal interviews. The informal interviews will consist of a brief question and answer period followed by general discussion of the project. Scores from the Qualifications Statements will comprise 15% of each firm's interview score in accordance with the Department's QBS policy.

DBE firms must be listed in the MRCC DBE Directory located on MoDOT's website at www.modot.gov, in order to be counted toward participation in any established DBE Goal. St. Louis County encourages DBE firms to submit as prime on any project for which they are qualified. Any sub-consultants needed to complete the professional services requested by St. Louis County must be listed.

If your firm would like to be considered for the consulting services, please e-mail your Qualifications Statement to Glenn E. Henninger, Project Manager IV at <u>GHenninger@stlouisco.com</u> as a PDF file. General qualifications shall also be submitted in PDF format. Any mailed or hand-delivered hard copy submittals will be discarded. All Qualifications Statements must be received by 3:00 p.m., local time, on May 8, 2015 to be considered for this project. Questions regarding this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to the project contact above. Phone inquiries will not be accepted. Failure to comply with the requirements of the RFQ may negatively impact the evaluation of the consultant's Statement of Qualifications.

An example of the Final Plans deliverable for resurfacing projects may be downloaded from: http://www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/BidsandRFPs

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Federal Aid No.:	STP-5613(605), TIP# 6344-15
Location:	From 60' north of Madison Avenue to 1100 feet south of Frost Avenue and 60 feet north of Morningaire Circle to I-270 end of maintenance.
Proposed Improvement:	Resurfacing and ADA Improvements
Length:	0.49 miles
Approximate Construction Cost:	\$573,000
DBE Goal Determination	0%
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Other Comments: Contact:	Services To Be Provided By St. Louis County Staff:
	St. Louis County Department of Highways & Traffic GHenninger@stlouisco.com All questions and submittals via e-mail. Phone inquiries not accepted.
Deadline:	May 8, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.